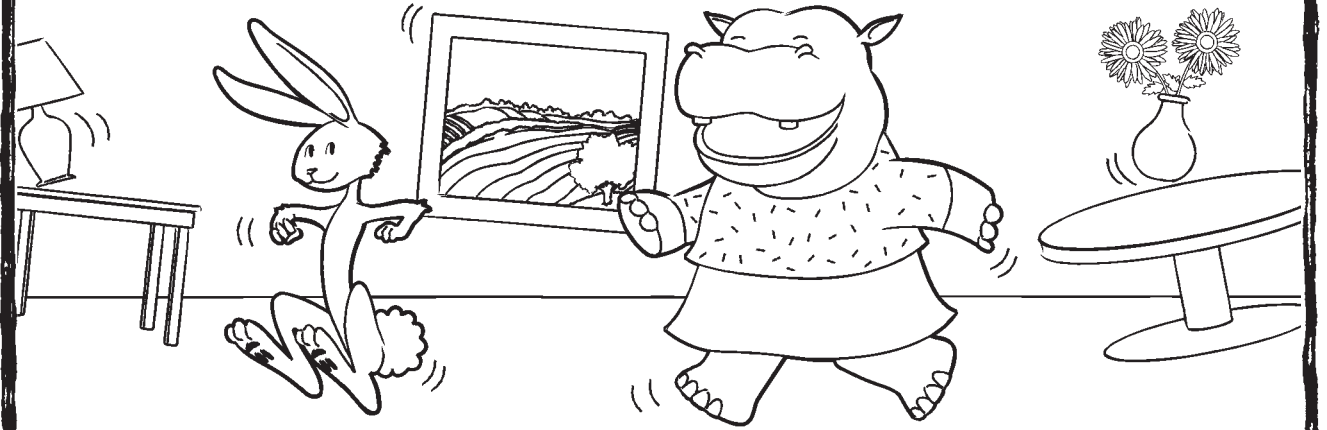


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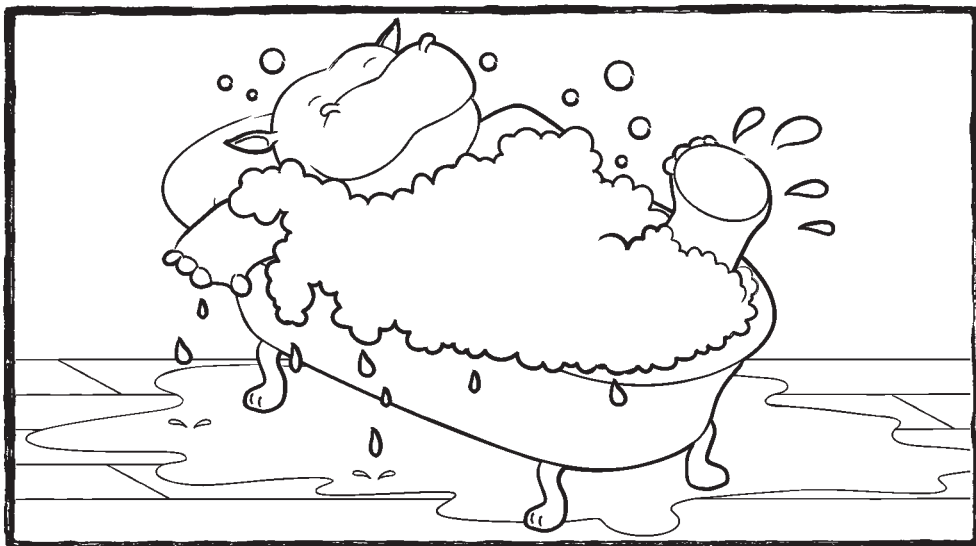


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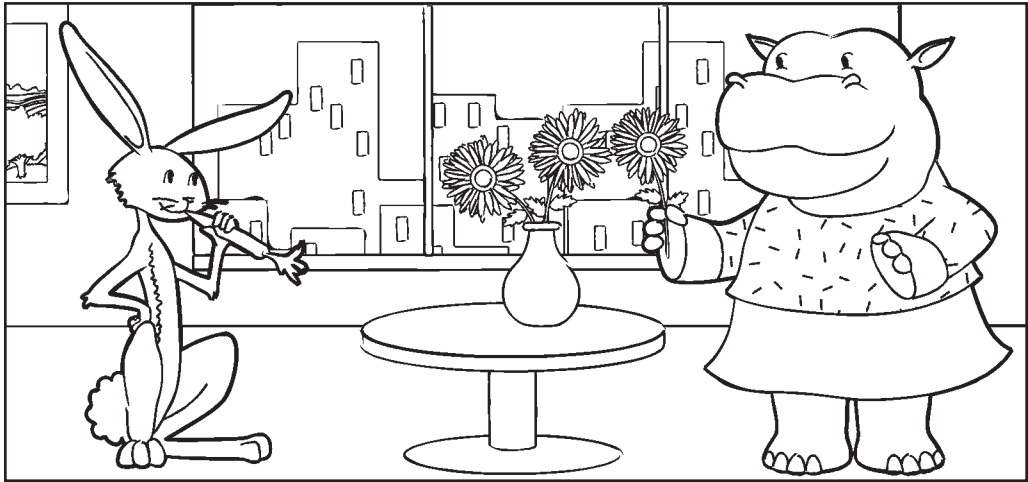
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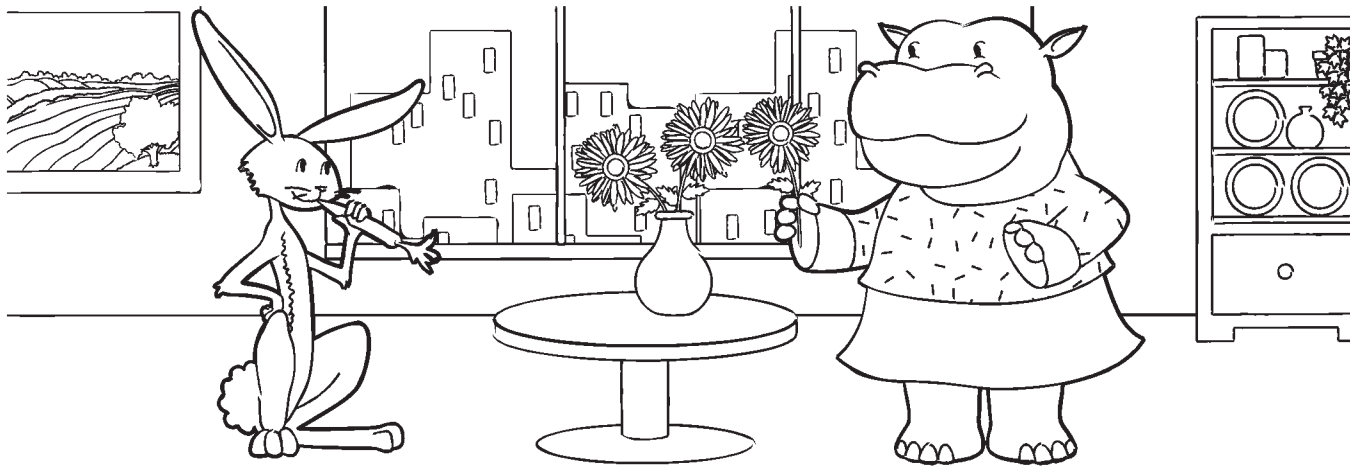
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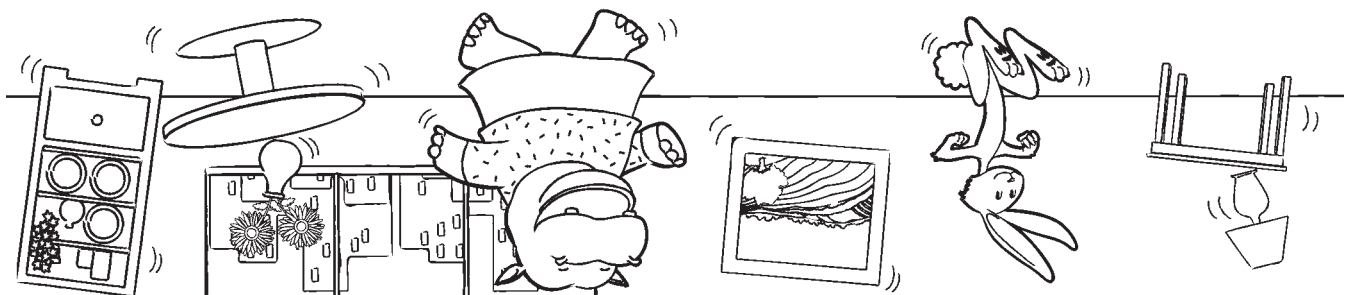


Thad was a thin rabbit.
He lived in a loft with Thelma.
Thelma was a thick hippo.

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Every day Thad would hop
across the loft—thump, thump, thump.
Every day Thelma would step
across the loft—thump, thump, thump.
They made such a racket
all day long.



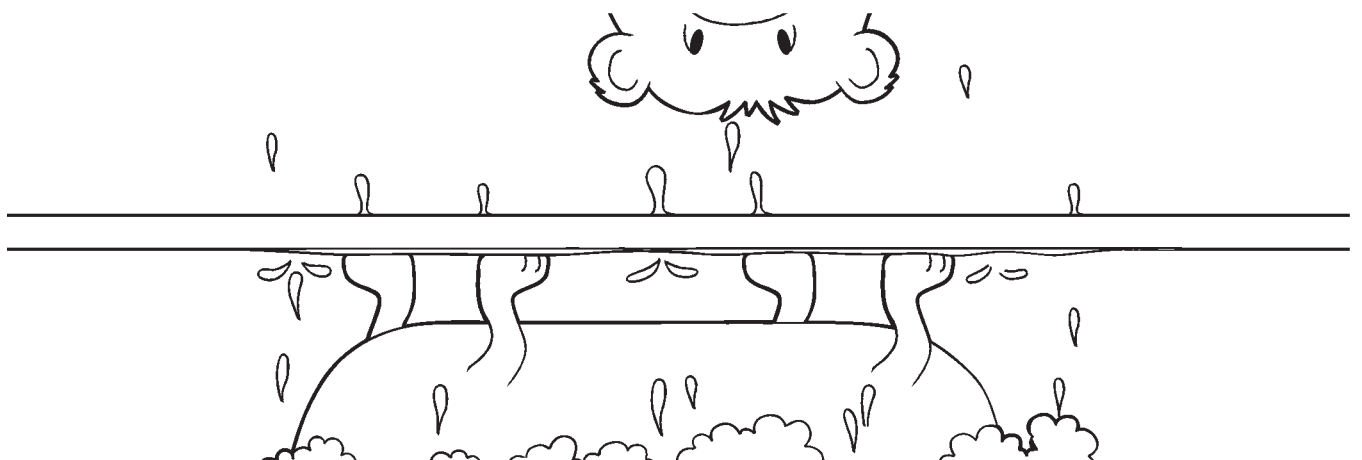


The thing that Thelma liked to do most
 was take a long bath.
 She would fill the bathtub to the top.
 Then she would get in and splash.

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Suds would spill over the top
 of the bathtub.
 Then those suds would drip down to
 the space under Thad and Thelma's loft.



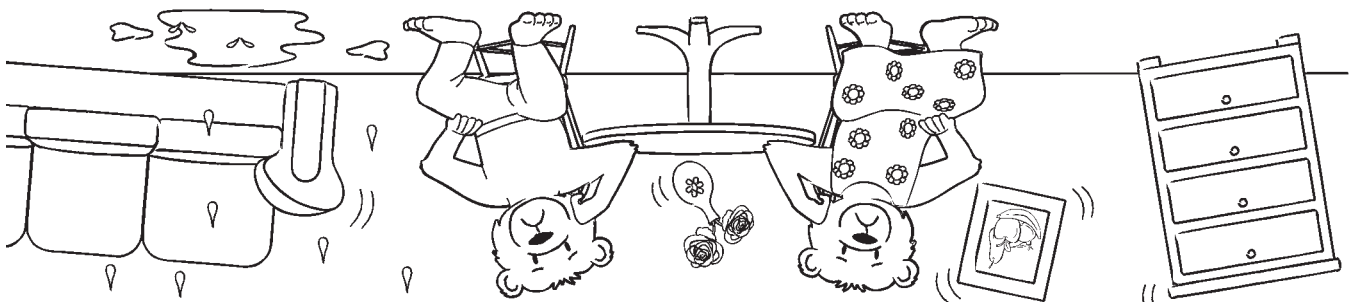


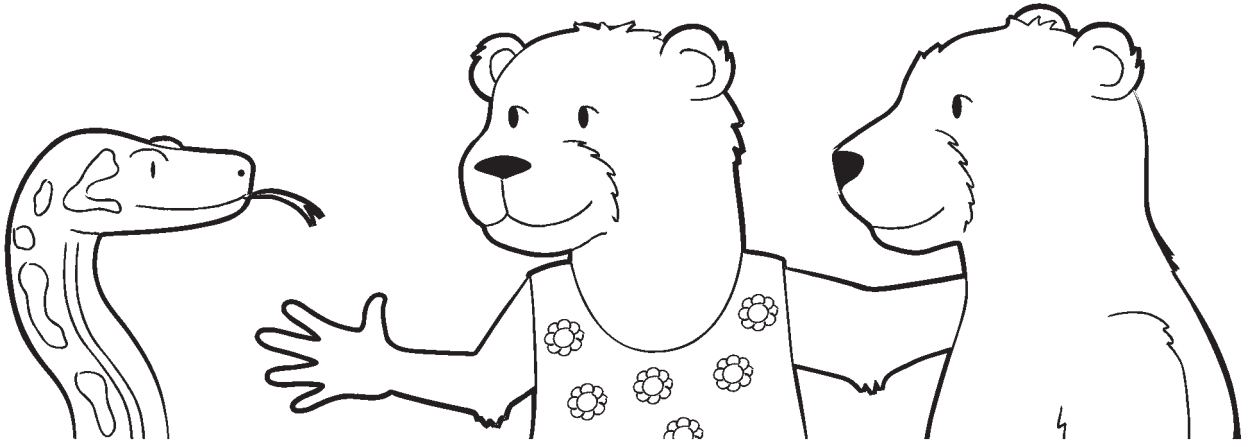
Rick and Ling lived in the space
under Thad and Thelma.
Thad and Thelma's thumping was bad,
but the drip, drip of the suds
was too much for Rick and Ling.
It was such a drag for them.

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The thumping and the suds
made Rick and Ling mad,
but they did not know what to do.
They would much rather not have
Thad and Thelma in the loft over them.



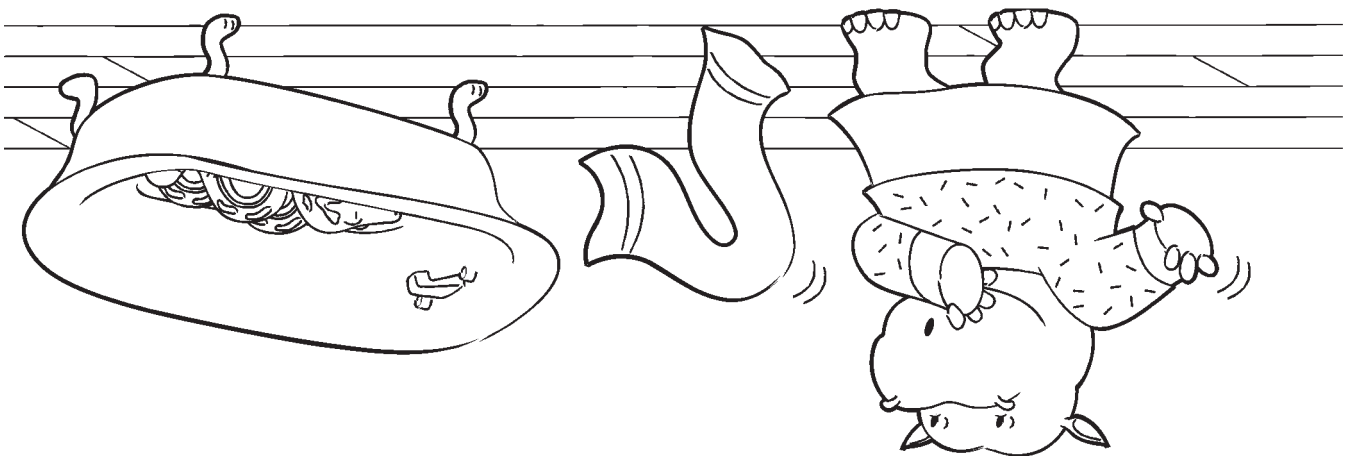


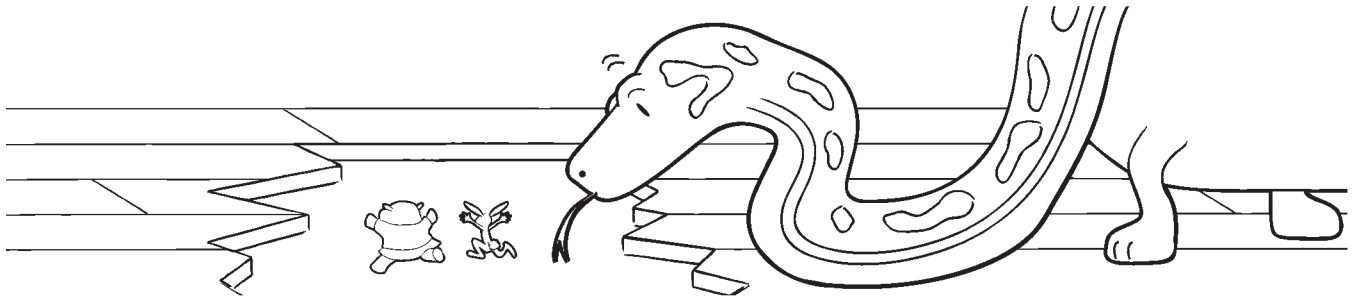
One day Seth the snake said
he would help Rick and Ling.
He would go to Thad and Thelma's loft
and chase them away.

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Seth slithered into Thad and Thelma's.
He slithered into the bathtub to hide.
Then Thelma came to take a bath.





Thelma had such a shock
when she saw Seth in the bathtub.
She yelled and ran away.
Seth shocked Thad, too.
Thad and Thelma both ran away
as fast as they could.

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"Thank you, Seth," said Rick and Ling.
"It is much nicer in our space now."
"I don't think Thad and Thelma
will come back," Seth said.
"They both do not like snakes."

